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Salt Lake is for you, and you should be for Salt Lake.

Some good dogs go to the bad, while others go to the wurst.

But don't forget that there is Christmas dinner to come.

Moreover, none will object to money

taking on a loose habit or two. Mr. Rockefeller says the worst

Big fine been remitted?

It is all right to bank your money; but it is all wrong to compel the smelters to bank their fires.

Nevertheless, it would feel quite comfortable to be a millionaire, even in clearing-house certificates.

Whether they be musically inclined or not, we know of many girls who are fond of some particular hymn.

Confidence would surely come forward more readily if it could only know of the compliments that are paid to it.

According to our understanding, the University of Utah is also supposed to devote some attention to education.

And we venture to say that Pedestrian Weston has found that his trip is costing more than two cents per

Even members of the Federal bunch tone of voice when speaking of Apostle

Apparently the greater number of remedies for the financial stringency were invented by people who could never save a dollar. While physicians do not always pre-

tend to be mimics, you will observe that most of them are able to take people off very cleverly.

Having reference to experience, it is difficult to see how Mr. Bryan has dis- success in beating the police. It is a covered that one term in the White House is plenty for one man.

You seldom hear anything about them, but if you are interested in bug- ruly element that is so prone to grow plogy 'most any printer will accommosatingly show you what type lice are.

There are many beautiful things for Christmas on sale in the shops, but you will have to make choice from a depleted stock unless you do your shopping early.

"The headline, 'Hair-Nix,' in the Canyon City Cannon Wednesday did not refer to a bald-headed man. It was over a wedding story."-Denver Post, Beference to baldness later on.

Seemingly the shippers were able to secure sufficient rolling stock on the railroads to bring in the supply of carry away the price?

guessing ever since Adam. The new Mrs. Loyd is said to be very beautiful and accomplished.

THE STREET-LIGHT PROFFER.

That was decidedly a lively session of the Council on Friday night where the proposal of the Utah Light and Railway company came up. The company proposes to abate \$12 a light on its charge for electric lamps, and these lamps to be increased to 1000 in number. That will be a gain to the city of \$12,000 a year, and this sum is rockoned to be a fair equivalent for the confirming of the franchise granted to the company in 1905 and for the passage of the additional franchise that is asked to complete and connect the company's system; always provided, that the city is genuinely getting the concession, and the company is furnishing in fact the additional service at the actual reduction that appears.

It seemed to be considered by the without reason, that Mr. Wells in stating that the reduction would not go into effect until the company got in its new lamps and power, was stating something that was much in the nature of bad faith. Evidently Mayor Bransford had understood that the reduction was to go into effect immediately on passage of the franchise, which would be the reasonable interpretation to put upon the transaction. There is no reason why the city should wait for its reduction any more than the company should wait for its franchise. The bargain being made, the terms of it should be operative at once, in both directions; and this evidently was the understanding of the Mayor and most of the Council, without distinction of party or of bias.

It is a clear business proposition that when the contract is effective it should go into effect for both. And Mr. Wells in making this concession simply showed good business sense and good faith. Otherwise the Mayor and Counbefore the people of this city; for a bargain is a bargain, and there is no reason why it should go into effect on one side before it goes into effect on the other. Nor does there appear to have been any understanding contrary to this view; but all in accord with it, that the city should receive the benefits provided for just as soon as the company begins to receive its benefits. This is nothing more than fair and right, and the Mayor and the Council did well to strongly assert themselves and maintain the city's rights.

It would be well, however, for the city to make sure that it is in fact getting what it seems to get. Councilman Martin is very decided in his opinion that it is not. If there is reasonable doubt on this point, it would be well to take a little more time, and make sure; for, so much time has already passed in the consideration of this question, that a little additional, to make certain that things are what they seem, would not be in the least amiss.

POLICEMAN LYON JUSTIFIED.

The sentiment of this community will be decidedly with Policeman J. M. Lyon in his killing of the notorious ruffian and tough, Joe Smith. This Smith has been a marked character in police circles for a long time, and has made it his specialty to abuse policemen and show his contempt for the law, for order, and for decent society. Probably nothing short of death would quell such a character as he had developed, and it is undoubtedly better for him and for the community at large that his career is ended.

There is altogether too much of a feeling among the tough element of this city that it is a good thing to beat a policeman and show contempt for the law and for the moralities recognized among mankind. It has been a "point of honor," disreputable honor, however, among a certain class of these toughs to defy the processes are beginning to employ the sub rosa of the courts, and to refuse to submit to restraint. The tough who could most successfully defy the police and the law was the one who stood highest in the regard of the underground world. Smith was a striking representative of that class, and his example was doing much to train up others of the same character as himself.

His sudden end will be a lesson to those depraved characters who long to follow in his footsteps and be equally exalted among those whose good opinion he won through regard for his strength, his fighting qualities, and his good, wholesome lesson to the lawdefying toughs, and we trust that it will have the effect that it ought to have in restraining the murderous, unup in a city like this when it gets the idea that it is too strong to be handled by the officers of the law. It is a dismal fallney for any coterie of criminals, touts, and toughs to get the idea that they are bigger than the law, and that the officers are not able to cope with them, either because of their numbers or because of the fear that they hope to inspire. In reckoning upon either or any means of permanent success by the lawless classes in defying the law and the officers of the law, they always come to grief. And this is right and proper. The community will stand by the officer of the law every time in suppressing these vile outlaws.

Policeman Lyon has done his duty Thanksgiving turkeys; but whatever faithfully and well, the same as other will they do for adequate facilities to officers will do who do the like under like circumstances, and who will never sllow any tough to get away with the Sam Loyd, Jr., of New York is the idea that he can thrash a policeman author of many puzzles and solutions, as and not be made to answer for it in you have doubtless noticed in the pages such a way that he will be sorry that of The Tribune. Evidently he is no loss he ever undertook the job. The toughs, courageous than he is shrewd, for he hold-ups, and bruts! law-defiers must support of his opinion, the purport of notes indirectly where the law would

good and faithful guardians of the pub-

THE THORNLESS CACTUS.

It is a matter of some interest to see that the fame of Burbank's thornless cactus has reached the city of Washington. A year or two ago this Western country was very much interested in the statement from Mr Luther Burbank of California that he was perfecting or had about perfected the growth of a thornless cactus, one that would be a good forage plant and would thrive in the arid desert where now there is no forage for stock. It was pointed out at the time in these columns and elsewhere, that if Mr. Burbank succeeded in producing a forage plant of this kind, his services to the country were so very great as to be measureless. The aim of Mr. Burbank, which was

said to be about practically realized. Mayor and the Council, and this not was to produce a large-leaf cactus, succulent, juicy, that would store up water and would be edible for cattle, sheep, and horses, and would also be a resource for mankind when caught on the desert and about to perish from thirst. A good forage plant of this kind would make the desert wastes of this mountain country good pasture lands, for cactus will grow anywhere, even up to the tops of the mountains. The fact that Mr. Burbank, who usually realizes a good measure of success in what he hopes to accomplish, has perfected his efforts in this direction and that the matter is deemed so important in Washington as to be worthy of sending out by telegram under the approval of the United States National Museum, and with its seal of success stamped upon it, the report of such success is of the very highest possible interest in this Western country. A forage plant of that kind is the one thing needed to redeem all of our desert wastes. It would be quite impossible to overstate the importance of this development cil could not have justified themselves | provided it has, in fact, been perfected as stated.

We shall await with keen anxiety the further reports of the perfected development of this thornless cactus, If it is all that Professor Burbank hoped for it, and all that the National Museum now seems to think it is in its present form, then indeed we have arrived at the threshold of a tremendous development of the Western country, such as the most ardent enthusiast could hardly have hoped for even so recently as a decade ago. The thornless cactus, if it fills the bill, will be the redemption and glory of the whole arid region of America.

SOME FAKES AND FRAUDS.

There are fakes and frauds-and also other fakes and frauds. Some of these are comparatively harmless in a practical way, going merely to the imposition upon the public of some harmless stuff as vital remedies, physical and moral facts. Whenever Others are mere abstractions or theories. Some are absolutely harmful and class of scientists, and drops into that demoralizing to the person, and others are merely impositions upon the er he does it through self-delusion or mind, charlatanism and humbuggery deliberately for the purpose of gain designed to mislead, usually for the for himself in deluding his fellow man. benefit and profit of some impostor; some are mere harmless vagaries.

Europe has just been having a great laugh at the expense of one of these fake scientists, who pretended to be able to determine a man's character from the shape and lines of his Lavater was known as a Swiss savant and an illustrious exponent of sent to him the cast of a great man's head, claiming it was the head and face of a notorious criminal, and praisscientific discoveries and investigations, asked his opinion upon the character of the person whose cast was forwarded as that of a great criminal. scribed the public man as a criminal, a man.

alyses of mankind from irrelevant bonds. trivialities. He has achieved a certain reading and the interpretation of the of the assassin. Soleilland was convicted and sentenced to death. The opponents of the death penalty rallied and made tremendous efforts to secure a commutation of his sentence; him, some one sent to Professor Lombroso declared to be characteristic of | no one could understand. the band of the lower apes, and of most

normal, having no unusual characteristics beyond those found in any ordinary human hand.

But a complete and overwhelming hands were not those of the criminal at and another of a sheep-skinner. A rethe measurement system for the identification of criminals, and asked him for some photographs to illustrate an article that he was preparing for a those photographs, taken ten years before, and was astonished to find that the reporter had printed the photographs as those of the hands of Soleilland. Bertillon promptly exposed the fraud, but Professor Lombroso did not see the exposure; and so he came to confusion. It appears that the hand of the hostler had been somewhat affeeted by his calling. His little finger was stiffened and suffered from the action of the water and acid, and these were also responsible for the hardening of the palm, which Professor Lombroso made so much of in his reading of the supposed Soleilland palm.

There seemed to be little for Lombroso to say in regard to the matter, though he was furious. He made the most of his rejection of the supposed criminal's left hand as having any ab normal qualities, but he denied Bertillon's theory that the right hand, that of the hostler, could, in fact, have been affected by his calling or by the acids and tools that he used in his work. And he sticks to the proposition that this hostler must necessarily have been born a criminal, no matter whether he is a criminal or not.

As a matter of fact, the laugh is on Lombroso, and the incident is merely another illustration of the fatuity of undertaking to build up systems of speculative conclusions, or to state as important, the results of inquiries into physical characteristics as conclusive on moral and intellectual qualities and controlling in actions. It is absurd, of course, to undertake to deal very much with a person's mental qualities or tendencies by reason of the lines, angles, or configurations of the certain portions of the body or limbs which have nothing whatever to do with mentality or character, and which are governed almost exclusively by the calling, handicraft, or the occupation of the person. Lombroso has passed through a bitter experience in his effort to build up a scientific system without any science at the bottom of it. And that is what happens in the light of reason and human skepticism whenever any one undertakes to carry his theories and so-called scientific deductions beyond the limits of mere theories, and undertakes to make of them any one does it, he passes from the of the charlatan and impostor, wheth-

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Hearkening to the voice of knowledge and experience, Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, has withdrawn his offer of Treasury certifihand. A good while ago, Professor cates. The financial world did not welcome them, but considered them an intrusive, disturbing element in the efvarious theories with respect to fads forts to get back to a sound financial such as phrenology and the like. But his basis and the free use of currency as downfall was ignominious. A skeptic in normal conditions. Only about onefourth of the proposed issue of \$100,-000,000 in Treasury certificates was taken, and with that the Secretary ing Lavater to the skies for his great closes out the offer. The Panama canal bonds will all be taken, however; but their issue will be premature and will cost the Government six months' interest needlessly. So far as that is con-Lavater fell into the trap, and de- cerned, moreover, there was no need of any issue of Panama canal bonds degenerate who should not be suffered at all. There is ample money left from to live in a community unrestrained the former appropriation of Congress among civilized men. And that was to pay all accounts up to next spring. the end of Lavater; as a scientific And in the meantime out of the surplus \$240,000,000 which the Treasury has on Something similar has happened to hand deposited in the banks, it could Professor Lombroso, who has been pay the Panama canal expenses indefimaking great claims to scientific an- nitely, without resort to any issue of

It has justly been said that the efnotoriety and fame by reason of palm forts of the United States Treasury, ostensibly to come to the relief of the configuration of the human hand. Not financial situation, complicated matlong ago when a brutal, savage crim- ters rather than relieving them. There inal, named Soleilland, was charged was much doubt and uncertainty about with killing a little girl with peculiar | what the Treasury meant, and espeatrocities, a Paris newspaper printed cially were the financiers of London a reproduction of two hands, declaring and Paris confounded in their efforts them to be photographs of the hands to understand what the Treasury was trying to do. But if the Treasury wishes to do anything at all, certainly its action should be so clear, so perfectly comprehended, and so entirely in unison with the tone and desire of and among other things done to save the great financial interests of the world, that there would be no uncerbroso photographs of two hands which tainty. And as the Treasury action is were claimed to be those of the con- hard to comprehend even now, the unvict. Lombroso returned a reading of certainty was sufficient to have caused those palms in which he claimed that the Secretary to decide against doing the right hand showed an atavism anything at all. For it was clearly towards the simian type, that it was better to do nothing at all than to inthe sort of hand known as the "ape's jest into the situation an unwelcome hand," possessing certain qualities element of uncertainty which was sure characteristic of that hand and to perplex the whole financial world certain ligaments in it showing a di- and to complicate the situation by the rest prolongation of the lines of the intrusion into it of a power which was forearm. This hand, Professor Lom- enormous, but whose purpose and acts

The New York financiers, in considepileptics, idiots, and born criminals; ering the action of the Treasury, came and he went into an analysis of the to the conclusion that the Secretary's hand, the shape of the fingers, the idea was to whip the devil around the lines, curves, angles, an so on in stump, and to issue National bank has taken it upon himself to solve the go. And the officers who do their duty it all being to show that Soleilland not permit it to be done directly, and one great mystery that has kept men in making them go or in suppressing was an irresponsible degenerate, and they doubted its legality. The way

their lawlessness will be sustained as that it would be atrocious to execute it would work is this: A bank would hand. But work is curtailed, partly the sentence of death upon him. The subscribe, say for \$100,000 worth of because customers request delay in deleft hand he declared to be absolutely these cortificates. It would give the livery, as funds are not available for \$100,000. The Government would leave optimism with regard to this, and there the money in the vaults of the bank, and would take as security for such shame awaited him. It appears that the deposit, bank assets in the form of after January 1st. Retail trade is actgood securities of various kinds; all; but were photographs of hands of State bonds, city bonds and the like, different persons; one that of a hostler whose value was undoubted. The bank would then issue currency on the corporter of a Paris newspaper had wait- tificates to their face value. After ed upon M. Bertillon, the exponent of all, however, the security that the Government would have and the ultimate security for all, would be in the assets supplied to the Treasury by the bank as security for the deposited Paris newspaper. Bertillon gave him purchase price of the Treasury certificates on which the currency would be issued. It is evident that the ultimate security in this case is the asset securities which the banks have furnished. It is a roundabout and indirect way of issuing currency, in fact apon these assets, because on them iepends the whole value of the transthe issue of bank notes on any security but government bonds. In order to thwart the law in this matter and get law does not permit, the Treasury pays interest on the certificates at the rate of three per cent per annum. If he whole issue had been disposed of by the Treasury, this roundabout reief, this doing indirectly what the law forbids to be done directly, this thwartng of the plain provisions of the law, would have cost the country \$3,000,-000 a year. It is a good thing that the financiers, being suspicious of the whole transaction, declined to take kindly to these certificates, and that the Treasury should have listened to their voice and decided to stop the issue with the \$25,000,000 already awarded.

> Throughout, the country there has seen a natural slowing down of trade, business, and industry. This is partly owing to the season, but more to the financial stringency. Bank clearances have fallen off tremendously; the figures in the increase column being few and small, while those in the decrease column are almost unanimous and very arge. New York shows a decrease of 39.7 per cent; San Francisco, 48.7; Chieago, 18.9; Salt Lake City, 54.8 per

Confidence in general business is reurning, but conservatism still rules. There is, however, a widespread feeling that the resumption of currency payments is about at hand, and the sitnation has a much more cheerful appearance than for a month past. Manafacturing, however, is held closely down; the mills and factories are operated only to fill orders, and no ac- and the world is just beginning to find cumulation of stocks is made. There out about them. has been some resumption, however, in some of the plants; and in a number

is a general feeling that manufacturing plants will be running on full time ive, and many wholesale houses are recoiving orders of the usual size. Finished steel products have declined in output, and some pig iron furnaces are idle, but there is no demoralization at leading centers, and some of the idle plants expect to resume very soon.

There are signs of readjustment of prices on a lower basis, corresponding to the changed currency conditions. Railroad earnings are smaller than for a good while past, and collections average poor. The bank situation, however, is improving, although there does not seem to be much progress making in filling up the depleted reserves of the New York banks. The people evidently have the money locked up, and are not inclined to release it until the action. But the law expressly forbids banks themselves release their hoards. The business failures are something more than the average, but not alarmingly so. Exports continue in large out an issue of currency which the volume and value, and on the whole the situation seems to be clearing up as rapidly and as satisfactorylly as could be expected.

> In this city trade is good, active strong; and though the bank clearances are so shrunken these are, in fact, no measure of the actual trade conditions as compared with the corre sponding week a year ago. There is no notable diminution of trade; and, in fact, the merchants are highly optimistic; for they are doing well and ex pect an unusually large holiday trade The product of the mines is cur-

tailed partly by reason of the shutdown of the United States smelter, and partly by reason of the diminution in product asked by the reduction plants some time ago. The scarcity of currency is undoubtedly responsible for a good deal of this, but the uncertainty of the smelting situation here by reason of the court decisions and the bumptious attitude of the farmers has also much to do with the curtailments that are being enforced by the smelting plants. Contracts with ore producers are sifted carefully, and it is difficult to make satisfactory contracts unless the ore is of an especially desirable quality. Still, with the settling of the financial conditions, there will be no doubt much relief to the mining industry here. And in the meantime, the priority of Utah as a great metal-producing State is more and more in evidence. The mines are of such extent and richness as to astonish the world.

The railroad situation is quiet; the prosecution of work on the Western of cases there are ample contracts on Pacific and the recent completion of

the Clark branches to the great minin camps of Nevada being the only ne work in evidence at the present time Government credit on its books for the settlement. There is a good deal of The Moffat read is undoubtedly doing good work in Egeria canyon and its main tunnels, and it is expecte that work all along the line of this road will be booming next year. The farming situation throughout the

State is in first-class condition. The vear has been a very profitable on in all lines of agriculture and stock raising. The heavy deposit of snow which is already in the hills gives good promise of abundant water for all purposes next season.

In the city the real estate market feels the effect of the stringent money conditions, although there are encour aging signs of activity and strength in real estate; and good sales are reported from time to time.

The building season is about over and it has been one of great activity and accomplishment. Never before in the history of this city was there se much building done of such various character and calling for so much money. We expect confidently next season a resumption of the building activity, and if the monetary situation clears up in the meantime, we fully believe that the building operations of next year in this city will be far in advance of that of the scason just page

The cashiers' checks are doing good work here in the relief of the stringency of the money situation. They are universally received without complaint from any quarter, and are performing all the functions of ready cash. Still, there will be relief when they are done away with, and when the actual currency comes into use again with the old-time freedom. Altogether, while the crisis has been one of considerable pinch, daylight is clear ly seen ahead, and there is a general feeling of optimism and expectation that the financial skies will be entirely clear within a very short time

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